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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 9, 2004, be extended for one month to and including November 9, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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